

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
January 2010/a**

	Net Change From				
	Jan./b 2010	Dec./d 2009	Jan./d 2009	Dec./d 2009	Jan./d 2009
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	334,700	331,400	330,200	3,300	4,500
Total Employed	294,500	291,800	300,900	2,700	-6,400
Total Unemployed	40,300	39,600	29,200	700	11,100
Unemployment Rate	12.0	11.9	8.8	0.1	3.2
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,410,800	2,394,600	2,398,600	16,200	12,200
Total Employed	2,240,000	2,242,300	2,265,400	-2,300	-25,400
Total Unemployed	170,800	152,200	133,200	18,600	37,600
Unemployment Rate	7.1	6.4	5.6	0.7	1.5
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,711,500	2,690,400	2,707,000	21,100	4,500
Total Employed	2,540,400	2,543,200	2,571,800	-2,800	-31,400
Total Unemployed	171,100	147,200	135,300	23,900	35,800
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.5	5.0	0.8	1.3
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,046,200	3,021,800	3,037,200	24,400	9,000
Total Employed	2,834,900	2,835,000	2,872,700	-100	-37,800
Total Unemployed	211,400	186,800	164,500	24,600	46,900
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.2	5.4	0.7	1.5

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2009 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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